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the Civil War and two other references to it (x. 471; x. 521) that the original commentary antedates, at any rate, the loss of these books.

The volume contains, besides the *scholia*, the *Vita Lucani* professedly drawn from Vacca, an outline, *De bello civili inter Caesarem et Pompeium*, *Argumenta* before books i, v, vi, vii, viii, ix, and *Periochae* before books ii, iii, iv, x.

As *corrigenda* I note *auctorn on* for *auctor non* (i. 24), and in the *lemma* of i. 260, *I*, apparently, for *T*.

The editor has appended serviceable indices and on the whole has contributed with fidelity a text of ancient *scholia* which may in authority rank with the admirable Donatus of Wessner.

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Textes grecs inédits de la collection papyrologique de Genève. Par JULES NICOLE. Avec VI planches. Mémoire publié à l'occasion du Jubilé de l'Université, 1559–1909. Genève: Georg, 1909. Pp. 49.

Of the eight Greek texts which Professor Nicole publishes, six are from papyri, one from a parchment fragment, and one from a wax tablet. The earliest form a group of three documents relating to the circumcision of priests in Egypt. These date from the reign of Antoninus, and help to augment the papyrus literature on this subject, which already includes documents at Berlin and Strassburg and from Tebtunis. The wax tablet belongs to the sixth century and preserves Ps. 91:1–7, 10–13, in the Septuagint version. But Professor Nicole's most considerable texts are fragments from Aeschines' *Against Timarchus*, from Thucydides, book ii, and from Demosthenes' First Philippic. These papyri range from the second to the fifth centuries and help to carry back the manuscript tradition of these important works into antiquity. To the four columns of the Aeschines, Professor Nicole appends a collation with the text of Blass. The papyrus is in general agreement with the better class of Aeschines manuscripts. A full series of excellent facsimiles adds greatly to the value of Professor Nicole's volume.

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Griechische Papyri im Museum des Oberhessischen Geschichtsvereins zu Giessen. Im Verein mit O. EGER herausgegeben und erklärt von ERNST KORNEMANN und PAUL M. MEYER. Band I, Heft 2, von PAUL M. MEYER. Urkunden No. 36–57, mit 3 Lichtdrucktafeln. Leipzig: B. G. Teubner. Pp. 104. M. 8.

The first part of the Giessen papyri to be published contains twenty-two documents from the Ptolemaic, Roman, and Byzantine periods, edited